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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Ikuo TACHIBANA

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For: WORN ARTICLE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

Examiner: Benedict L. Hanrahan

Art Unit: 3761

**Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 23, 2009**

Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and comments. A petition for a one-month extension of time is being submitted herewith.